

## FIRST-DEGREE MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WELLS

Under Arrest at Huntington, Ind., in Connection With Killing of Young Woman at Columbus.

### BODY FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM

Detective Goes for Prisoner With Requisition Papers—Former Kansas City Broker's Clerk Admits He Might Have Slain Mona Simon.

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 13.—A charge of first-degree murder was filed in Municipal Court here today against Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk, under arrest at Huntington, Ind., in connection with the killing of Mona Simon, a young woman whose body was found yesterday in a hotel room. Later a detective left for Huntington with requisition papers for Wells' return here for trial.

A brother of the dead girl at Grafton, W. Va., today instructed a local undertaker to send the body to West Virginia for burial at Philippi, her former home.

With the arrest at Huntington, Ind., early today of Weldon H. Wells, the Columbus police believe the slayer of Mona Simon in a leading hotel here has been apprehended.

Miss Simon's body was found at noon yesterday. It lay in a pool of blood on the floor of the room engaged on Tuesday by "G. V. VanBuren, Chicago." Coroner Herkowitz located a bullet wound in the girl's cheek. A pillow in the room had been burned by powder, indicating that it had been used to muffle the sound of the report of the revolver used by the slayer.

In the bathroom a bloodstained towel was found. Miss Simon had been killed while on the bed, but the body had rolled to the floor, her nose being broken in the fall, it is thought. Two empty shells from a .25-caliber revolver were found under the bed. A handkerchief with the initials "W. H. W." was found in the room by the police.

Miss Simon, according to Miss Charlotte Martin, juvenile court probation officer, was twenty-seven years of age, and was a member of a respected family who came to Columbus several years ago from Philippi, W. Va., accompanied by her Sunday-school teacher.

Wells, according to a Columbus sporting writer, came to this city to confer with Joe Tinker, of Chicago, now owner of the Columbus baseball club, about a position.

### PRISONER'S STATEMENT

#### PRACTICALLY CONFESSED

HUNTINGTON, IND., January 13.—Hearing today for a confession which may have cleared his name, Weldon H. Wells, of Kansas City, admitted to-night, the police say, that he might have killed Mona Simon in a hotel at Columbus, Ohio. Chief of Police Baker declares the prisoner's statement practically is a confession, and believes that as Wells' condition improves, the mystery surrounding the death of the Columbus girl will be solved.

"If I did it, I was out of my head with drinking," Wells said, according to the police. "I must have been crazy. I was drinking hard, I know."

When asked for a direct statement as to whether he killed Miss Simon, Wells is reported to have said: "I don't know. I might have. The testimony of all these people in Columbus makes me doubtful and uncertain that maybe I did it."

Columbus police are expected here tomorrow to take Wells to the Ohio capital. He says he will return without requisition papers.

### MRS. D'ANTIN MAKES APPEAL

Asks State Department for Further Investigation Into Death of Her Husband.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 13.—Unwilling to accept as true the official version of the death of Louis D'Antin, Mrs. Anna D'Antin, his widow, appealed to the State Department today for further investigation and for assistance in having his body returned to the United States. She declared Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul-general in New York, when she appealed to him for news and assistance, told her that she, as an American and the wife of an American, could expect little from the Mexican government, since Mexico had been "treating like a dog" by the American people.

To illustrate her description of the attitude of Burns, Mrs. D'Antin told of a luncheon given by him when the Mexican-American commission convened at New York, and at which she was present. Stuffed tomatoes were served, she said, and in one of them a waiter had placed a tiny American flag. Burns, in a rage, she said, drew the flag from the tomato, and crunched it beneath his foot. Then he ordered a waiter to remove the tomato, declaring it had been desecrated.

### TARHEEL SOLDIER DIES

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, TEX., January 13.—Private William Henson, of Company D, Second North Carolina Infantry, died at the base hospital today of pneumonia. His home was in Goldsboro, N. C. He was eighteen years old.

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## News of Interest In and Out of Town

### Notes About Things and People and What They Are Talking About.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hubbard have just returned from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

The Father's Aid Society of the Third Christian Church will give a social at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Short talks will be made, and there will be music. Refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission.

Mrs. L. Berry Stainback, who was a patient at the Retreat for the Sick for a month, during most of which time she was critically ill, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will hold a meeting at the camp hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Boston, of 1119 Floyd Avenue, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is somewhat improved.

Lawrence Hubbard, a well-known local musician, who has been spending the winter in the South with friends, returned to his home, 163 North Plum Street.

### WYATT ARRIVES AT HOME

Young Artilleryman Given Honorable Discharge Following Spell of Illness at Base Hospital.

William H. Wyatt, VI, son of High Constable William H. Wyatt, Jr., of 3263 Monument Avenue, arrived at his home yesterday afternoon, having been honorably discharged from Battery D, Virginia Field Artillery, now on duty at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, Texas.

Young Wyatt, who is the sixth in line with the same name, joined the Hampton Battery of artillery last summer while the troops were at Camp Stuart, and went with the artillery to San Antonio. About three weeks ago he was sent to a base hospital to recuperate from a spell of sickness, and after his recovery, on advice of the army medical officers, he was given an honorable discharge and sent home.

Young Wyatt took part in the recent gun practice at Leon Springs, and reports the artillerymen in good health and spirits.

### BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

Negro Slips on Sleet in Danville Street and Slides Beneath Back Wheels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., January 13.—Winston Smith, a fifteen-year-old negro delivery boy, was crushed to death this evening on Main Street by a 2,000-ton truck, which was being driven by James Gardner, sixteen-year-old son of a well-known commission merchant. Taken to the hospital, Smith died in three-quarters of an hour.

The truck was returning from a delivery and Smith swung on to the running board. As he passed the street on which he lives, he jumped off, but sleet made the brick pavement slippery and he slid under the back wheels. Many persons witnessed the accident. Gardner is charged technically with assault and has been bonded for his appearance in court.

### STREETS OF LYNCHBURG

#### LIKE SHEETS OF ICE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 13.—Lynchburg streets to-night are in bad condition, due to sleet and rain, with freezing temperature. A glaze has been formed on the sidewalks. Should it turn a little colder there will be serious wire trouble.

### The Valentine Museum

ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free on Saturdays.

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### BETHLEHEM STEEL TO MAKE NEW OFFER TO GOVERNMENT

Will Build Two Cruisers at Ascertained Cost of Construction in the Government Yards.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, January 13.—Speaking before the Terrapin Club here to-night on the complaint of the Navy Department against the high bids received for warships, Eugene C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, said his company has determined to make an offer to the government that it will build two of the authorized cruisers in navy yards, the Bethlehem company will construct the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the government yards without additional expense or commissions of any kind.

"We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the government ships," he said. The request of Secretary Daniels for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to equip navy yards to build the four ships, Mr. Grace said, was made without any assurance that the government can build the cruisers cheaper than private shipbuilders.

"It would be a real advantage to Bethlehem Steel shipyards to be relieved of any obligation to enter upon this naval construction," Mr. Grace said. "The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous. But we do feel a patriotic obligation in the matter."

Referring to a recent announcement that British manufacturers had tendered American contracts for shells for the navy, Mr. Grace said the British navy has seen but little action, and that the British government might be willing to have its munition makers dump a surplus of naval shells in the United States and turn the proceeds into shells for use on the battle fields.

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## CHARGES ARE PRESENTED AGAINST BRECKINRIDGE

Accused of Accepting Fees From Employers' Association While Engaged as Assistant District Attorney.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, January 13.—Charges that Lucien S. Breckinridge accepted fees from employers' associations while engaged as an assistant district attorney to prosecute employees for disorders in connection with East Side strikers were presented here today before Chief Magistrate McAduo, in behalf of District Attorney Swann.

### END FIRST WEEK'S VIGIL

Suffragette Sentinels Will Resume Patrol at White House Gates on Monday Morning.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Undaunted by a raw northeaster, freighted with snow and sleet, the suffragette sentinels doing duty at the White House gates, completed their first week of vigil to-night.

They will not patrol to-morrow, but bright and early Monday morning the "silent-sentry" patrol will be resumed—the yellow, white and purple banners will wave once more.

The suffragettes said to-night that they really enjoyed their self-imposed service, and each of the sentinels now has a big pillow of burlap and other soft and warm material upon which to stand. There will be no falling off in the policy of "watchful waiting" for the congressional union is being besieged with requests for permission to take one or more days' duty by ardent supporters of "the cause" all over the land.

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